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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplemental to the Applicant's earlier filed Response to Paper No. 10, the Office action dated 5 February 1998, Applicant respectfully requests re-examination, reconsideration, and entry of the following amendments.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please add claims 25 through 33, as follows:

-25. A lock, comprising:

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a shell containing a hollow recess defining a longitudinal axis and an intensor cylindrical surface;

a plug rotatable around said longitudinal axis while resident within said hollow recess, a bar interposed between said shell and said plug to reciprocate generally along a radial plate between a first position engaging both said shell and said plug while obstructing rotation of said plug within said recess, and a second position accommodating said rotation, said plug comprising:

a first base and a second base separated by an axial length of said plug from said first base, said second base bearing means for supporting a cam;

an electrical operator, operable between a first orientation and a second and different orientation providing obstruction of said bar.

- --26. The lock of claim 25, with said electrical operator, responsive to control signals from a logic circuit.
- -27. The lock of claim 25, further comprised of a key retainer maintaining a shank of a key within said plug during rotation of said plug relative to said shell.

- -28. The lock of claim 27, wherein the key engages in a selected relation with said locking means.
- -29. The lock of claim 25, further comprised of a plurality of electrical conductors borne by said lock to engage a circuit in the key.
- -30. The lock of claim 25, further comprised of a power source to energize said electric operator, positioned to rotate with said plug relative to said shell.

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- -31. The lock of claim 30, further comprised of said power source being mounted on the key.
- -32. The lock of claim 25, further comprised of a network of plugs including said plug, and a switching device controlling operation of said network..
 - -33. The lock of claim 32, with said switching device comprising a logic circuit.

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 33 are pending in this application. Claims 25 through 33 are newly added to define the various alternative features of Applicant's disclosed embodiment that distinguish that



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embodiment over the prior art. These claims are deemed to be allowable for the reasons set forth

in Applicant's earlier filed response.

A fee of \$\$120.00 (at the small entity rate) is incurred by the addition of nine claims and one

independent claim; the check of Applicant's undersigned attorney drawn to the order of the

Commissioner in this amount, is enclosed.

In view of the foregoing amendments, arguments and remarks, all claims are deemed to be

allowable and this application is believed to be in condition to be passed to issue. Should any

questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's attorney.

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